

Year 5 What Does this Word or Phrase Suggest? – Guidance for Parents/Carers

Activity:

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What Does this Word or Phrase Suggest?

1. 'He scanned the playground...' What does the word 'scanned' suggest about the way Jackson was looking?

The word 'scanned' means to look at all parts of something carefully in order to detect particular features. Jackson would have been looking at all of the faces on the playground in the hope of seeing one he recognised.

2. '...he looked and felt like a fish out of water.' What does this suggest about how Jackson was feeling?

A fish out of water would be in a very unfamiliar environment and situation. This is how Jackson is feeling because he is in an unfamiliar school and surrounded by unfamiliar faces.

3. 'Jackson wandered hesitantly along the corridor...' What does this suggest about the way Jackson was walking?

The word 'wandered' suggests that Jackson is walking aimlessly. The word 'hesitant' means to be unsure or tentative. This suggests that Jackson is walking aimlessly along, unsure about where he is going.

4. What does the phrase '...he added with a wink' suggest about Tiny's understanding of the situation?

A wink is often used when sharing a secret or a joke with someone. Tiny seems to be suggesting that he understands Jackson's preconceived ideas about him based on his size and he is probably enjoying watching Jackson's initial discomfort at their meeting.